

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: GVN APPEAL TO ICRC CONCERNING PHUOC LONG SITUATION

REF: SAIGON 0161

1. FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS GVN ACTING MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS SENT AMBASSADOR LOI IN GENEVA JANUARY 6.

2. BEGIN TEXT THERE ARE 26,000 CIVILIANS CONFINED IN  
PHUOC LONG CITY, OF WHICH 8,000 ARE WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
COUNTING 100 ORPHANS IN AN ORPHANAGE DIRECTED BY TWO  
NEW ZEALAND SISTERS AND 50 IN A BUDDHIST ORPHANAGE. STOP.  
HAVE HONOR TO REQUEST YOU INTERVENE WITH ICRC TO ARRANGE  
TEMPORARY CESSATION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS TO EVACUATE  
CIVILIANS AND WOUNDED CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 15 OF THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION  
ON THE AMELIORATION OF THE CONDITION OF WOUNDED AND SICK  
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OF ARMED FORCES AND ARTICLE 17 ON THE PROTECTION OF

CIVILIANS. STOP. THE SAIGON REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ICRC  
HAS BEEN ADVISED. STOP. THE VIETNAMESE RED CROSS IS  
SENDING AN APPEAL TO THE RED CROSS LEAGUE FOR ASSISTANCE.  
FINAL STOP. NGO KHAC TINH END TEXT.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THIS INFORMATION BEING MADE PUBLIC BY GVN.  
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